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For: Cross-Linkable Aqueous Fluoropolymer Based Dispersions

CONTAINING SILANES

Our Ref: IR 3534 (3055-003)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before December 23, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.